

Reasons For Faith

Healing The Sick



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In these series

Healing The Sick – Reasons For Faith

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Scripture References

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1. *Exo 15:26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.*
2. *Mat 12:15 But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;*
3. *Heb 10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.*
4. *Heb 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.*
5. *Mat 10:7,8 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.*

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6. *Luk 10:8,9 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.*
7. *Mar 16:17, 18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*
8. *Jas 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:*
9. *Isa 53:4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

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11. *Mat 8:16,17* When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.
12. *Num 16:46* And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them: for there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun.
13. *Num 16:47* And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.
14. *Num 16:48* And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.

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15. *Job 33:24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom.*
16. *Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:*
17. *Psa 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*
18. *Joh 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.*
19. *Mat 9:5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.*

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20. *Jas 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:*
21. *Mat 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*
22. *Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*
23. *Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*
24. *Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

Introduction

Healing for All – Introduction

1. Many recognize the fact of divine healing, but they have no personal knowledge of Jesus as the Savior of the body. They see that others around them are healed, but they question whether healing is God's will for them.
2. They are waiting for a special revelation of the will of God concerning their case and, in the meantime, they are doing all that is humanly possible to get well with the use of natural means, not thinking that from their own standpoint they might be thwarting the will of God.

Reasons for Faith

Healing The Sick – Reasons for Faith

1. The Bible reveals the will of God in regard to healing.
2. Exodus 15:26...***for I am the LORD that healeth thee.***
3. Satan, the god of this world, is *the agent of sickness* – **never** is it God, *the Author of Life.*
4. All through their history, in sickness and pestilence, the Israelites turned to God in repentance and confession and received healing in answer to their prayers.
5. Christ's works of healing were not to prove His divinity alone, as some suppose, but to fulfil His commission – to fulfill the will of God.
6. Jesus Himself is a revelation of the will of God.

Moved with compassion

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Moved with compassion

1. During His earthly ministry, Jesus was everywhere ***moved with compassion*** and healed all ***them that had need of healing***, and He is our faithful and merciful High Priest today.
2. In the Scriptures, compassion and mercy mean the same. The Hebrew noun, *rachamin*, is translated both “mercy” and “compassion”.
3. The Greek verb, *eleeo*, is translated “have mercy” and “have compassion”
4. Likewise, the Greek adjective, *eleemon*, is defined as “merciful – compassionate”

Commissions

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Commissions

1. Christ commissioned His *twelve disciples* to heal.
2. Later, He commissioned the *seventy*
3. His commission was *given to* all who believe
4. It was given to the *Church*
5. ***These commissions have never been withdrawn***

Healing

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Healing

1. Healing in answer to the prayer of faith was the only way of healing known to the Early church.
2. Healing provided through the atonement of Christ
3. The Hebrew word which is rendered “**griefs**” in Isaiah 53 is said to be everywhere else in the Bible translated “**sicknesses.**” *Also, by his stripes (margin: “bruises”) we are healed.*
4. The word, *bare*, in Matthew 8:17 implies substitution – **suffering for**; not sympathy as in **suffering with.**
5. If Christ has borne **our** sicknesses, why should we bear them?

Old Testament Types of Atonement

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Old Testament Types of Atonement in connection with healing

1. The cleansing of the leper
2. The healing of the plague
3. The brazen serpent
4. The healing of Job
5. In Deuteronomy 28, we find sickness given as a part of the “curse”.

Sin & Sickness

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Sin & Sickness

1. Sin and sickness are intimately connected throughout the Scriptures.
2. From both sin and sickness, we have redemption through the precious blood that was shed and the stripes borne by Jesus
3. All that God has given us is given through Christ Jesus our Lord, for *whosoever will* – whosoever will meet the conditions and believe the Word.

Sin & Sickness – cont'd

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Sin & Sickness – Cont'd

4. Is **any** (not some) sick among you? – James 5:14
5. Ask, and it shall be given **you** – Matthew 7:7
6. If **ye** shall ask **any thing** in my name, I will do it – John 14:14
7. What things soever **ye** desire, when **ye** pray, believe that **ye** receive them, and **ye** shall have them – Mark 11:24
8. Healing is promised through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit

It is God's will

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It is God's will

1. All these Scriptures, together with the direct and universal promises, clearly make known God's will to heal whosoever comes to Him in **faith**.
2. *This is His will, His way*
3. No other way of healing is recommended in the Bible.
4. God has no other way for His people
5. He has willed us healing, health, and strength in Christ.
6. This is our right and privilege in Him
7. He wills that we be well.
8. With certain knowledge of the will of God, we need not pray: "Lord, heal me, *if it be Thy will.*" – *If* implies doubt, and doubt cancels faith

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9. God's Word reveals healing to be His will, just as salvation is His will, if we fulfill the conditions and believe His promise
10. The faith that appropriates God's promise rests on the **knowledge** of His will.
11. His **known** will is the basis of our faith
12. We could not **take** healing by faith, believing that we had received it, if there was any question as to whether or not it was **for** us.
13. We must **know** the will of God, then we may take by faith whatever He has promised in His Word, believing that when we ask we **receive**.
- 14. Our** will also has a part in the question of healing: **Will** we take that which God has willed for us?
15. When **our** "I will" meets **His** "I will," the work is done.

Summary

Key to Remember

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God need not give any special revelation of His will when He has plainly given His revealed will in His Word. - T. L. Osborn



Next Week

Why do not more get healed?